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SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE  
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The Senate Government Operations Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

Senator Richardville called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

The clerk recorded Attendance:

Present: Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter  
Absent: None  
Excused: None

Senator Richardville moved to adopt the minutes from the March 12, 2013 committee meeting.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer, and Hunter  
Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville announced that the committee would be taking up SB 401, a bill he sponsored.

After a brief explanation of his bill, Senator Richardville called upon the following individuals who testified on behalf of the Detroit Institute of Art in support of the bill:

Mr. Gene Gargaro, Jr, Chair of the Detroit Institute of Art  
Mr. John Pirich, an attorney representing the Detroit Institute of Art  
Mr. Kirk Profitt, representing GCSI and the Detroit Institute of Art

With no further testimony for SB 401, Senator Richardville announced the committee would begin voting.

Senator Richardville announced a substitute that the committee would consider for SB 401. Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-2 for SB 401. Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the substitute.

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Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report SB 401 (S-2) with recommendation that the bill pass.  
Senator Hildenbrand moved to report SB 401 (S-2) with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 401 (S-2).

Senator Hildenbrand moved to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported SB 401 (S-2) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole that the bill pass and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Richardville adjourned the meeting without objection at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Senator Whitmer requested that various hand-outs be included in the record. Those hand-outs have been uploaded to the Michigan Senate's "Committee Meeting Minutes and Testimony" webpage located at: <http://www.senate.michigan.gov/committees/Default.aspx>.

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Date approved by Committee